

## LOWER KING STREET STREETSCAPE NOTICE

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- 🔥 Construction of the King/Broad Street crosswalk on the south side of the intersection will begin on Monday, August 3rd. It will be necessary for the block on King Street between Broad and Tradd Streets to become two-way in order for residences to be accessed. Traffic control lanes on Broad Street will be delineated through the use of toggles with the east and west bound lanes shifting to the north side of Broad Street. **Again, no large trucks and busses will be allowed to travel on King Street past the King/Queen intersection because there is not enough room at the King/Broad intersection to make turns by big vehicles.** Trucks and busses on King Street must turn right onto Queen Street and trucks on Queen Street must cross over King Street and proceed on Queen Street. This project will take approximately three weeks to complete and electrical conduit installation work for traffic signalization in this intersection will run concurrent with the crosswalk construction.
- 🔥 Hardscaping and utility infrastructure work continues on King Street between Horlbeck Alley and Queen Street. Demolition of the old sidewalk/curbing will be completed this week in the block. Construction of the SCE&G entrance and exit driveways as well as the Charleston Library Society driveway will be completed this week and will cure next week. All driveways are expected to re-open next Thursday, August 6th. The bluestone sidewalk installation is almost complete in front of the Library Society. The Gateway Walk step demo and reconstruction begins next week. Walkers heading to King Street on this path will be detoured slightly around the work. Cones and signage will be provided. Next week between 160 and 150 King Street, granite curb base will be poured with new curbing installed. Utility service work will get underway next week. SCE&G may be in this area on any forthcoming Sunday to install the new gas line. They will also be in this work area during the week for related activities. **This block is a no parking zone on the west side of the street.**
- 🔥 The manhole rehab project the length of Lower King is on-going.
- 🔥 In the King/Market Street crosswalk on the northwest corner this week, the storm drain archway repair was completed. The AT&T conduit installation has yet to be re-located. Traffic signalization line installation work continued and is on-going next week. Next week, base pouring and installation of the Belgian block and Riley red pavers will begin. The north side of Market Street and the west side of King Street in this area will remain closed. Please approach the areas with caution under slow speed.

*Vital cities have marvelous innate abilities for understanding, communicating, contriving, and inventing what is required to combat their difficulties...Lively, diverse, intense cities contain the seeds of their own regeneration, with energy enough to carry over for problems and needs outside themselves.*

Jane Jacobs